

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 12:00 noon, on Thursday, October 1, 2020. **Page S6003**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 6 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
- 1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.
- 2 Space Force nominations in the rank of general.
- Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force. **Pages S6006–07**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Brian S. Davis, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

- 33 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 5 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.
- 2 Space Force nominations in the rank of general.
- Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and Navy. **Pages S6004–06**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—199) **Pages S5923–24**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:39 p.m., until 12 noon on Thursday, October 1, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6004.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NASA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine NASA missions and programs, focusing on update and future plans, after receiving testimony from James Bridenstine, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Chad F. Wolf, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security.

CROSSFIRE HURRICANE OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Crossfire Hurricane Investigation, after receiving testimony from James Comey, former Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 8443–8469; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 1160–1163, were introduced. **Pages H5104–05**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5106–07**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H. Res. 1161, providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 925) to extend the authorization of appropriations for allocation to carry out approved wetlands conservation projects

under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2024 (H. Rept. 116–556).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5057**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:31 a.m. and reconvened at 11 a.m. **Page H5060**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West Maple Street

in Holly, Michigan, as the “Holly Veterans Memorial Post Office”: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 5954, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West Maple Street in Holly, Michigan, as the “Holly Veterans Memorial Post Office”.

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 East Market Street in Leesburg, Virginia, as the “Norman Duncan Post Office Building”: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 4971, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 East Market Street in Leesburg, Virginia, as the “Norman Duncan Post Office Building”.

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 Nicol Avenue in Thomasville, Alabama, as the “Postmaster Robert Ingram Sr. Post Office”: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 5307, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 Nicol Avenue in Thomasville, Alabama, as the “Postmaster Robert Ingram Sr. Post Office”, as amended by Representative Connolly.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 Nicol Avenue in Thomasville, Alabama, as the ‘Postmaster Robert Ingram Post Office’.”.

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13308 Midland Road in Poway, California, as the “Ray Chavez Post Office Building”: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 3005, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13308 Midland Road in Poway, California, as the “Ray Chavez Post Office Building”.

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8585 Criterion Drive in Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the “Chaplain (Capt.) Dale Goetz Memorial Post Office Building”: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 4725, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8585 Criterion Drive in Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the “Chaplain (Capt.) Dale Goetz Memorial Post Office Building”.

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 909 West Holiday Drive in Fate, Texas, as the “Ralph Hall Post Office”: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 5987, to designate the facility of the

United States Postal Service located at 909 West Holiday Drive in Fate, Texas, as the “Ralph Hall Post Office”.

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 415 North Main Street in Henning, Tennessee as the “Paula Robinson and Judy Spray Memorial Post Office Building”: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 3680, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 415 North Main Street in Henning, Tennessee as the “Paula Robinson and Judy Spray Memorial Post Office Building”, as amended by Representative Connolly.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 415 North Main Street in Henning, Tennessee, as the ‘Paula Croom Robinson and Judy Spray Memorial Post Office Building’.”.

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 East Sharpfish Street in Rosebud, South Dakota, as the “Ben Reifel Post Office Building”: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 2454, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 East Sharpfish Street in Rosebud, South Dakota, as the “Ben Reifel Post Office Building”.

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2600 Wesley Street in Greenville, Texas, as the “Audie Murphy Post Office Building”: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 5988, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2600 Wesley Street in Greenville, Texas, as the “Audie Murphy Post Office Building”.

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2201 E. Maple Street in North Canton, Ohio, as the “Lance Cpl. Stacy ‘Annie’ Dryden Post Office”: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 4875, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2201 E. Maple Street in North Canton, Ohio, as the “Lance Cpl. Stacy ‘Annie’ Dryden Post Office”.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Modernization Centers of Excellence Program Act: H.R. 5901, amended, to establish a program to facilitate the adoption of modern technology by executive agencies;

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Chai Suthammanont Remembrance Act: H.R. 7340, amended, to ensure that personal protective

equipment and other equipment and supplies needed to fight coronavirus are provided to employees required to return to Federal offices; **Pages H5073–75**

COVID Preparedness, Response, and Effective Planning for Advanced Requirements by the Executive Branch Act: H.R. 7496, amended, to require Federal agencies to submit plans for responding to any resurgence of COVID-19; **Pages H5075–77**

Transnational White Supremacist Extremism Review Act: H.R. 5736, amended, to direct the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and disseminate a threat assessment regarding threats to the United States associated with foreign violent white supremacist extremist organizations; **Pages H5077–78**

Safe Communities Act of 2020: H.R. 5780, amended, to enhance stakeholder outreach to and operational engagement with owners and operators of critical infrastructure and other relevant stakeholders by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to bolster security against acts of terrorism and other homeland security threats, including by maintaining a clearinghouse of security guidance, best practices, and other voluntary content developed by the Agency or aggregated from trusted sources; **Pages H5078–80**

State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act: H.R. 5823, amended, to establish a program to make grants to States to address cybersecurity risks and cybersecurity threats to information systems of State, local, Tribal, or territorial governments; **Pages H5080–84**

Homeland Security Acquisition Professional Career Program Act: H.R. 5822, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish an acquisition professional career program; **Pages H5084–85**

TSA Personnel Workplace Improvement Act of 2020: H.R. 5811, amended, to require the Transportation Security Administration to provide nursing facilities and paid parental leave for Administration personnel; and **Pages H5085–86**

DHS Blue Campaign Enhancement Act: H.R. 5804, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the Blue Campaign of the Department of Homeland Security. **Pages H5086–88**

Uyghur Forced Labor Disclosure Act of 2020: The House passed H.R. 6270, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to make certain disclosures relating to the Xinjiang Uyghur

Autonomous Region, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 210. **Pages H5063–70, H5088–89**

Rejected the McHenry motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 229 nays, Roll No. 209. **Pages H5068–70, H5088**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–64 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H5063**

H. Res. 1129, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4447), (H.R. 6270), and (H.R. 8319) was agreed to Wednesday, September 23rd.

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Tuesday, September 29th.

Timely ReAuthorization of Necessary Stem-cell Programs Lends Access to Needed Therapies Act: H.R. 4764, amended, to reauthorize the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, by a 2/3 ye-a-and-nay vote of 414 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 211. **Pages H5089–90**

North American Wetlands Conservation Extension Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 1161, providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 925) to extend the authorization of appropriations for allocation to carry out approved wetlands conservation projects under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2024, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 213, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 212. **Pages H5090–97**

Communication from the Sergeant at Arms: The House received a communication from Paul D. Irving, Sergeant at Arms. Pursuant to section 1(b)(2) of House Resolution 965, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, Mr. Irving notified the House that the public health emergency due to the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 remains in effect. **Page H5097**

Announcement by the Chair: The Chair announced the Speaker’s further extension, pursuant to section 1(b)(2) of House Resolution 965, effective October 3, 2020, of the covered period designated on May 20, 2020. **Page H5097**

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity—Appointment: The Chair

announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individuals on the part of the House to the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity for a term of six years: Upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader: Dr. Arthur E. Keiser of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Ms. Jennifer Blum of Washington, DC; and Mr. Robert G. Mayes, Jr. of Elberta, Alabama. Upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader: Ms. Kathleen Sullivan Alioto of New York, New York; Mr. Robert Shireman of Berkeley, California; and Dr. Roslyn Clark Artis of Columbia, South Carolina. **Page H5097**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13817 with respect to our Nation's undue reliance on critical minerals, in processed or unprocessed form, from foreign adversaries—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–155). **Page H5102**

Senate Referral: S. 4762 was held at the desk.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5097.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5088, H5088–89, H5089–90, H5096, and H5096–97.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INDIAN COUNTRY COVID–19 RESPONSE AND UPDATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Indian Country COVID–19 Response and Update”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. DEFENSE POSTURE CHANGES IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “U.S. Defense Posture Changes in the European Theater”. Testimony was heard from James Anderson, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense; and Lieutenant General David Allvin, Director for Strategy, Plans, and Policy, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

PATHWAY TO A VACCINE: ENSURING A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE VACCINE PEOPLE WILL TRUST

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled

“Pathway to a Vaccine: Ensuring a Safe and Effective Vaccine People Will Trust”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Democratic Backsliding in Sub-Saharan Africa”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING DHS' MANAGEMENT OF TRUSTED TRAVELER PROGRAMS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border Security Facilitation, and Operations held a hearing entitled “Examining DHS' Management of Trusted Traveler Programs”. Testimony was heard from Robert Perez, Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

COPYRIGHT AND THE INTERNET IN 2020: REACTIONS TO THE COPYRIGHT OFFICE'S REPORT ON THE EFFICACY OF 17 U.S.C. § 512 AFTER TWO DECADES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Copyright and the Internet in 2020: Reactions to the Copyright Office's Report on the Efficacy of 17 U.S.C. § 512 After Two Decades”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 244, the “Advancing Conservation and Education Act”; H.R. 733, the “Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Reservation Restoration Act”; H.R. 970, the “Robert E. Lee Statue Removal Act”; H.R. 1248 the “York River Wild and Scenic River Act of 2019”; H.R. 1964, the “Lumbee Recognition Act”; H.R. 3225, the “Restoring Community Input and Public Protections in Oil and Gas Leasing Act of 2019”; H.R. 3651, to facilitate the use of certain land in Nebraska for public outdoor recreational opportunities, and for other purposes; H.R. 4135, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to remove the statue to the memory and in honor of Albert Pike erected near Judiciary Square in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; H.R. 4139, to provide for the boundary of the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Park to be adjusted, to authorize the donation of land to the United States for addition to that historic park, and for other purposes; H.R. 4840, the “Casa Grande Ruins National Monument Boundary Modification Act of 2019”; H.R. 5153, the “Indian Buffalo Management Act”; H.R. 5458, the “Rocky Mountain National Park Boundary